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CELEBRATION COMMITTEES MAKE VERY ENCOURAGING REPORTS

All Signs Point to Successful Event on the 21st of August

FIREWORKS IN THE EVENING

A meeting of the general committee in charge of the home coming celebration to be held in Charleroi on Thursday, August 21, in honor of our returned soldiers, was held at the new borough building Wednesday evening which time many encouraging reports were made. The chairmen of the different sub-committees present reported the progress they had already made and the plans they had for future activities. From all of the reports made it showed that affairs were shaping up in good shape and that the event would be all that could be desired.

The parade committee announced that in addition to the returned soldiers who would be in line, veterans of the civil war would also be given a place, as well as the Mothers of Democracy, all fraternal and labor organizations, and efforts would be made to have a splendid civic display. Committees will be selected from citizens of up-river towns from Speers to Roscoe, to look after the returned soldiers from their respective communities and have them present to take part in the festivities of the day.

The committee decided upon an additional feature in the way of fireworks at night. This display will be arranged for at once, and it will undoubtedly be a very pleasing feature of the demonstration.

As only three weeks remain until the date of the celebration the committee expects tohold several meetings in order to close up all details so that nothing will be lacking on the day of the demonstration. The finance committee will get busy at once in order to raise the funds necessary to carry out the plans already agreed upon, which are quite elaborate. The general committee will look after the payment of street decorations and the dinner for soldiers, while firms and individuals will arrange for the decorations on their own premises. What the general committee particularly desires is the co-operation of all the citizens of the community, that the affair may be an unqualified success While Charleroi soldiers will be honored that d ay, at the same time the town will be host to thousands of visitors, among whom will be hundreds of soldiers from surrounding communities. For t his reason the committee urges all citzens to take such part as they are capable and to do everything possible to make the celebration the success it deserves to be.

The Star Class of the Christian church will hold a moonlight picnic at the home of Dorothy Shipe. Friday evening August 1. All members and friends of the class are urged to attend Take 8:10 Bentleyville car.

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JAMES P. CASTNER IS A CANDIDATE

James P. Castner of Donora is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Treasurer of Washington County and in furthering his candidacy was here this week respectfully soliciting the interest and support of the voters and workers of his party.

In Mr. Castner's candidacy the Republican voters of Washington county are afforded an opportunity to vote for a representative of one of the county's oldest families. In the summer of 1775 Peter Castner, a forebear of the present candidate, left Philadelphia and settled on the site of Donora, securing a patent in 1794 for 282 acres of river bottom, the patent bearing the signature of Governor Mifflin.

On this ground the Castner Homestead ,still stands at the corner of Seventh street and Meldon avenue, Donora, t he present building having been erected by Mr. Castner's father. Mr. Castner is a son of B. W. Castner, one of the prominent citizens of the neighborhood before the town of Donora was thought of. As a native Washington County product and pioneer citizen of Donora. Mr. Castner's candidacy has aroused the almost united support of the people of the Monongahela valley.

Mr. Castner was raised on the homestead and attended the public school until he was old enough to go to college. He was permitted the privilege of selecting his own school and true to his characteristic loyalty to his county institutions he attended W. & J. College and still feels a warm interest in the educational and athletic affairs of the college.

Mr. Castner was one of the organizers of the Union Trust Company, one of Donora's flourishing banking institutions. He is also a director of the First National Bank. For several years he was engaged in the real estate business with his father, prior to the latter's death, and for the past ten years has been president of the Union Trust Company. During the past year he has also been acting treasurer of the institution and has had the pleasure of seeing the institution increase its resources more than $400,000 in that time.

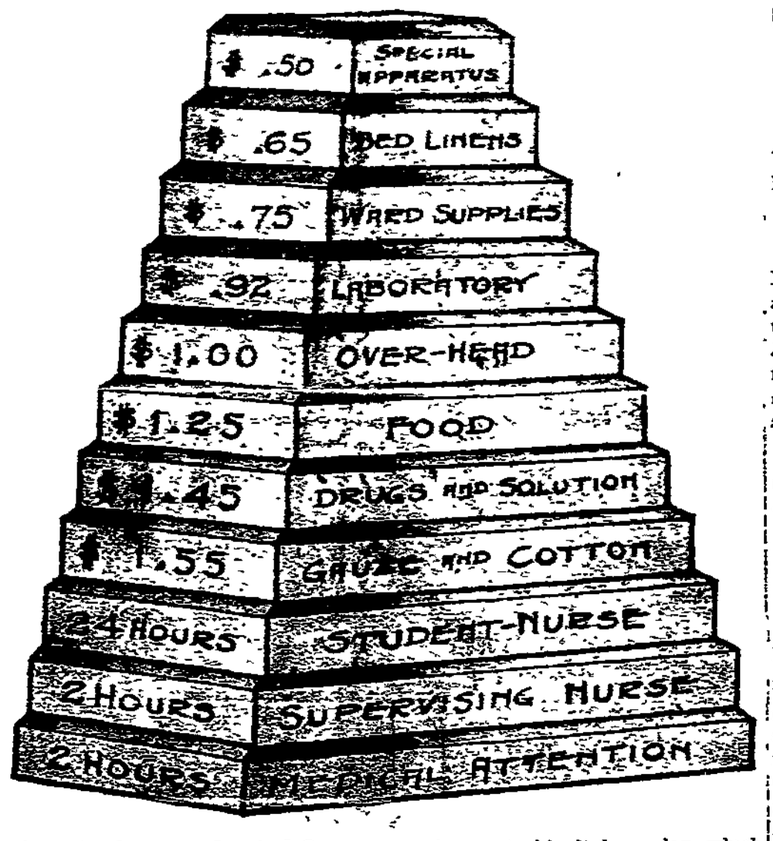
Mr. Castner has been a member of the Donora school board for 16 years and has been active in improving the facilities of the Donora schools. He served as chairman of the Liberty Loan committee during all of the Liberty Loan drives and so efficiently discharged his duties in this connection that that all five loan quotas were doubled and three almost tripled.

Mr. Castner has for 20 years had varied experience in handling the people's money, an experence that splendidly equips him for the office of county treasurer. He is obliging, and courteous and is one of the men Donora people never fail to turn to when in search of good advice and loyal friendship.

Since he was 21 years of age Mr. Castner has voted the Republican ticket. He has always assisted with the party activities and extended as many party favors durmg his active participation in Republican politics as any other resident of Donora. His interest in county politics up until the present time has always taken the form of extending favors instead of seeking them.

Mr. Castner's first appeal to the county voters is backed by the solid support of his friends and neighbors at home. His service to the party and his thorough fitness and capability to discharge the duties of the office of county treasurer, his friends feel, entitles him to deliberate consideration at the hands of the voters who will participate in choosing the next county treasurer. His support will win the appreciation of Mr. Castner and all of his Donora friends as well and will place in one of the important county offices a man who will efficiently conscientiously and obligingly discharge the people's business with the public interest uppermost in consideration at all times. 48-t1-*

Cost of a Hospital Surgical Case



Cost of a Hospital Surgical Case

Do you realize the actual cost to a Hospital of the average surgical case? The above diagram gives the minimum cost of the average surgical case in a city hospital per day, which is $8.07 in addition to the nurses' and physician's time. A large per cent of cases in hospitals are classified as surgical.

Pittsburgh Coal Co. Sells Ohio River Floating Property

Reports comes from Cincinnati that the Pittsburg Coal company has sold the steamers Cruiser and W. K. Fields together with all floatmg property in the Ohio river and two elevators at Cincmnati to the Island Creek Coal company. If t his statement is confirmed it would indicate the withdrawal of the Pittsburg company from thelower river trade, which has been a market for coal from the Monongahela valley ever since before the civil war.

The steamers mentioned in the cransa.tion were owned by well known firms on theMonongahela river before thedays of the coal combine, the Cruiser being one of the fleet owned by the Browns. and at thetime of the formation of the corporation the only steel-hulled boat on the river. The Felds was formerly the Joseph Walton and was owned by the Walton firm.

The Pittsburg Coal company has been gradually withdrawing from the lower river trade for a number of years, only recently confining its operations to some activities on the Kanawa river, from where coal was shipped to Cincinnati. The sale of ts floating property on the Ohio and the two elevators at Cincinnati seems to indicate a permanent abandonment of that market. The demand for coal in this district has been such of recent years that it has been impossible for the coal company to give its attention to down-river trade. which likely accounts for the sale.

STATE OFFICIALS VISIT COUNTY TO CONFER ON GOOD ROADS

Greater Activity Expected to Be Result of Inspection

CONFERENCE AT WASHINGTON

An inspection of the roads of Washington county is being made today by State Highway Commissioner Lewis S. Sadler, who is accompanied by W. D Uhler, the chief engineer, both from Harrisburg, and W. D. Meyers, of Washington, who is in charge of District No. 14. Commissioner Sadler and Mr. Uhler arrived in Uniontown on Wednesday and motored over the National pike to Washington today.

While at the county seat the Commissioner and his chief engineer conferred with county officials and a large number of citizens on the road situation in this county. Of special interest was the state-county dollar for dollar program approved by the voters at the special election in June. The question of resurfacing to be done by the county under state specifications on county-built roads to be taken over by the state was discussed at length.

As to the old Williamsport pike, more commonly known as the Monongahela pike, Senator Herron recently received a letter from the State Highway Commissioner in which he said that the state was expecting at a very early date to complete the necessary surveys on this road and put it under early contract for construction.

At Harrisburg on Wednesday bids for two sections of Washington county roads were opened by the State Highway Department. One road is located in East Bethlehem township, 9,480 feet, for which Brooks and Cornish of Uniontown bid $74,191, and in Canonsburg borough, 1,106 feet, for which Hardy and Rahton of Canonsburg bid $18,416.

The visit of the Highway Commissioner to Washington county, and his inspection of some of the roads is expected to result in a greater activity in the way of construction and resurfacing. At least all the preliminary work is expected to be done this year, and the real work of making roads to begin not later than next spring.

FAYETTE CO. AUTOIST SENTENCED FOR KILLING

For running down and killing Geo. Kubra of New Salem, while driving an automobile last May, John Rizal of the same place, was sentenced by Judge J. Q. VanSwearingen to pay a fine of $1,000 and to serve two months in the Allegheny county workhouse on a charge of manslaughter.

Stolen Property Sold in Homestead

Chief of Police Albright went to Homestead on the 12:40 train today for the purpose of recovering the goods stolen from the Birken jewelry store early Tuesday morning. A few hours after the robbery occurred Chief Albright secured a clue to the robbers, which was followed with such success that by the same evening he was a ble to tell who had committed the robbery. Wednesday evening he ascertained to a certainty where the goods had been pawned, although he was satisfied Tuesday night that hewould be able to place his hands on them.

The men who committed the robbery, two in number ,have been apprehended, one now being in the lockup and the other out on bond.It was from one of these men that the police learned as to the whereabouts of the stolen goods. They were taken to Homestead and sold to a pawnbroker t here ,and where Chief Albright expected to get them this afternoon. This will end the work of the police in the case, and if any prosecution is to follow it must be from the owner of the goods.

The police did a fast piece of work in this robbery, and are to be commended for the success which followed t heir efforts not only in apprehending the robbers, but likewise in securing the stolen property.

Concert at The Bathing Beach

A brass band concert will be given at the Charleroi bathing beach this evening, the program being further featured by vocal music. A boxing match is also on the list, as well as an exhibition of club swinging. A grandstand has been erected for the accomodation of the people, which will make it more comfortable for those who attend. The management of the beach anticipate that a large crowd will be in attendance.

Street railway tickets, Charleroi to Pittsburg. can be secured at G. S. Might Sons book store, McKean avenue. 48-t1

SURPRISE PARTY HELD FOR MISS GRACE SEWELL

A surprise party was held in honor of Miss Grace Sewell at her home on Fallowfield avenue Wednesday evening, a number of her girl friends being present. The affair was arranged by her mother in commemoration of her birthday. Music and games were the diversions of the evening. Lunch was served. The honor guest was the recipient of many beautiful gifts.

Misses Mabel and Edith Hopkins have returned home from Mt. Jewett, where they spent several weeks visiting with relatives.

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A TENDER SPOT

Possibly no man has summed up the situation as it now exists at Washington that former President Taft, who is and has been, an ardent advocate of peace. For several years Mr. Taft has been advocating a league to enforce peace and while he has expressed himself as being in favor of the covenant of the league of nations as it stands, and would vote for it if he were a Senator, thus puts his finger on the sore spot created by President Wilson in his treatment of the league of nations covenant:

"The situation which confronts us now in reference to the ratification of the treaty is one created by serious mistakes of policy committed by Mr. Wilson. The partisan character of his administration during the war, together with his appeal to his countrymen to elect a Democratic congress in November, 1918, created a condition of personal and political antagonism toward him among Republican leaders which was shared by a majority of the American people. Notwithstanding this, Mr. Wilson persisted in continuing the same partisan exclusion of Republicans in dealing with thematter of settling the results of the war. He selected a commission in which the Republicans had no representation and in which there were no prominent persons of real experience and leadership of public opinion. With such a commission his unusual course in going abroad himself as president greatly emphasized the personal element in the framing of the treaty and intensified the general tendency to oppose anything that he might bring hime. Because of his apparent wish to dictate the policy of theworld and to monopolize the credit for it. I feel that some of the defects of the league of nations are due to him. * * *

The attitude of hostility toward the president has aroused criticism and opposition whch mght have been avoided had he taken with him such a man as Mr. Root and two representatives of the foreign relations committee in the senate."

WAR REVELATIONS

The committee of the House of Representatives at Washington appointed to investigate certain conditions in connecton wth the conduct of the war, has brought to light certain conditions which are a shock to the American public. The strict censorship maintained during the war prevented the people back home from learning of a great many things which were taking place in France, and particularly with reference to the punishment of the enlisted man might be punished for some slight offense against military discipline.

What the committee has already uncovered would indicate that men confined to prison camps were in many instances brutally treated. and not in a humane manner. Many cases were brought to the attenton of the committee and further investigation is to be made not only in the United States but also in Europe.

Further, it is revealed that immense quantities of materials were destroyed in France, and hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of property were sent up in smoke. This feature is to be carefully investigated and if what the committee has already learned is verified, some one or all those responsible ought to suffer for such actions. We are learning much these days about many things which took place during the war, and unfortunately some of it comes as a shock to the American people.

RACE RIOTS

Race riots in Washington and Chicago indicates that the United States of America is not yet safe for democracy. While wehave been striving to give this boon to the people of other countries we have been neglecting the home-land somewhat. It is now time for us to turn our thought to domestic problems, and make conditions easier for our own people. We bore up under the heavy burdens of the great war, gladly and willingly sacrificing t hat the government might everything needful to supply the men in service.

The war is now over; the army is being rapidly demobilized and within a very short time we will be back to normal conditions, so far as the military aspect of affairs is concerned. Let us then begin to hasten the time when domestic tranquility shall come and the people become more satisfied with conditions. There is plenty of work for Congress to do in giving the people some relief from existing conditions and relief cannot come too soon.

DEMAND PROBE

Widespread demands are being made upon the government at Washington for some relief from the almost unbearable prices which now prevail for foodstuffs. Conditions have reached the acute stage, and unless some relief is afforded the people the prices will reach even higher level than now prevail. Just what will be done, or can be done, are subjects for the most serious consideration on the part of thegovernment, but relief must beprovided from some quarter. There appears to be no justification for the prices that now prevail, excepting that those who control the situation demand just what they please and then make the people pay. There must be an end to such conditions, however, and thesooner a solution is found the better it will be for all concerned.

THE MAN OF SALARY

In the present condition of the high cost of living it is theman on a stipulated salary that is caught between the upper and nether grindstones and made to feel most keenly the high cost of living. The salaried man is working for a definite and fixed sum of money, which in times past sufficed to give him a comfortable living.However in the increases in the price of foodstuffs which now prevail he cannot get an increase in salary commensurate with the increased cost of living, nor equal to the laboring man or the skilled mechanic who is paid by the piece or by the day. It is an unfortunate situation for men of this class and one which they cannot better, but for which t here should be some relief.

Government control of telegraph and telephone lines will end at midnight, and beginning with Saturday morning the old order of things will be restored. The lines were directed to be taken over by the government about a year ago, but government control was not exercised until last November.

In Washington, the county seat, the number of drunks arrested in July 1919. up to the 30th, was thirteen. For the same period in 1918 the number of drunks arrested was fourteen, which would indicate that the county seat was just about as "wet" this year as it was last, and that is saying a good deal.

Mexico is adhering to her consistent record of "disposing" of Americans at regular intervals. Citizens of the United States are not popular in the southern republic, and the Mexicans apparently do not hesitate to remove one when opportunity offers.

We have bargain days on clothing. dry goods and in shoes. but we don't appear to have any bargain days in foodstuffs.

Making Gas From Wood.

Experiments on wood as part substitute for coal in gas making have been carried out in France. The wood used was sea pine in the form of billets cut from the middle of the trunk. The charge of the wood was about half the weight of that of coal, and carbonization occupied half the usual time. When running one retort with wood to every two with coal no appreciable difference in the calorific power of the gas was noted. Of the two by-products —small coke and tar—the former amounted to 5 to 10 per cent.

Bronzing Small Articles.

Small articles may be gilded by immersing them in the following solution, which must be used at nearly boiling heat: Caustic potash, 180 parts; carbonate of potash, 20 parts; cyanide of potassium, 9 parts; water, 1,000 parts. Rather more than one and one-half parts chloride of gold should be dissolved in the water when the other substances are to be added, and the whole boiled together. This mixture is often employed by dealers in cheap jewelry.

No Person Has Seen the Sun.

Astronomers aver that no one has ever seen the sun. A series of concentric shells envelops a nucleus of which we apparently know nothing except that it must be almost infinitely hotter than the fiercest furnace, and that it must amount to more than nine-tenths of the solar mass. That nucleus is the real sun, forever hidden from us. The outermost of the enveloping shell is about 5,000 miles thick, and is called the "chromosphere."

All More or Less Mythical.

The Indian rope trick is the sea serpent of the plains, and, like the mythical monster of the deep, varies in its form, appearances and disappearances. Much depends upon the mentality of the observer and narrator, says Stuart Cumberland in London Daily Mail. Things in this world seldom, if ever, occur exactly as related, and this applies with additional force to so-called occult phenomena, whether of occidental or oriental origin.

Woes Laid to Dyspepsia.

How many serious family quarrels, marriages out of spite, and alterations of wills might have been prevented by a gentle dose of blue pill! What awful instances of chronic dyspepsia in the character of Hamlet and Othello! Banish dyspepsia from society and you have no crime, or at least so little that you would not consider it worth mentioning.—Charles Kingsley.

De Leon's Landing in Florida.

On March 27, in 1513, on Easter Sunday, Ponce de Leon discovered land after his voyage of exploration from Porto Rico. De Leon had sailed in search of the mythical island of Bimini, where the "Fountain of Youth" was said to be, when he discovered land on the North American continent. He named thecountry Florida, on account of the profusion of flowers.

False Diamonds Easily Detected.

In former days even rock-crystal passed for diamond. Only within comparatively recent years has there been accurate knowledge of gem-stones. But the modern expert cannot be deceived. A colorless beryl, for example, yields when well cut a very brilliant and diamond-like stone, but nobody could pass it off on a fairly intelligent pawnbroker for a real diamond.

Packing Hints.

In packing a wardrobe trunk, if plenty of tissue paper is used in the sleeves of and between the garments, there is little chance of their being out of shape when the destination is reached. A safe rule in all packing is to have everything tightly packed, so one should not be sparing with tissue paper.

Thoreau's Vision.

If the moon looks larger here than in Europe, probably the sun looks larger also. If the heavens of America appear infinitely higher and the stars brighter, I trust that these facts are symbolical of the height to which the philosophy and poetry and religion of her inhabitants may one day soar.—Thoreau.

Medicinal Plants.

In the Philippines the number of plants used for medicinal purposes is very large. A few are recognized as sources of standard medicines, but the number having commercial value is decidedly small. From one, the St. Ignatius bean (Strychnos ignatii), the strychnine of commerce is extracted.

Timidity a Handicap.

A great deal of talent is lost to the world for want of a little courage. Every day sends to their graves a number of obscure men who have only remained in obscurity because their timidty has prevented them from making the first effort.—Sydney Smith.

Painting Contractors

Sealed proposals for painting the outside wood work of theHigh School, Second Street and Crest Avenue school buildings, Charleroi, Pa., will be received by Dr. T. M .Faddis Secretary, until 8 o'clock, Tuesday evening, August 5, 1919:

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INCREASED TROLLEY FARES TOMORROW

On the stroke of twelve tonight the new rate of fare inaugurated by the Pittsburg Street Railways company will be in force. The new rates will apply to the interurban lines as well as to the city lines, and patrons from Charleroi and vicinity will be compelled to pay the increased rate. The fare to Pittsburg under the new schedule will be 80 cents which with the addition of the war tax of 6 cents will make the tariff 86 cents. The fare to Eldora will be 10 cents and to Monongahela 20 cents. By purchasing tickets those going to Pittsburg will save five cents, the fare in that case being 75 cents with 6 cents additional for war tax. The fare to Dunlevy from Fifth street will be 10 cents, but from First street, the end of the fare zone, it will be five cents.

On the Donora line, between that town and New Eagle the fares will also be increased. The fare between Monongahela and Donora will be 15 cents, and between Donora and New Eagle 20 cents. The increase in rates to be effective August 1st was announced several weeks ago.

CASE IS NOW WITH DISTRICT ATTORNEY

In the case of the automobile which was taken from the police station on a writ of replevin by the Sheriff on Tuesday afternoon, Chief Albright reported the circumstances to the district attorney's office Wednesday afternoon, and that official has taken charge of the case. Papers are being prepared to be presented to court, with a view of having the automobile produced atcourt should it be neecssary when the two accused men are placed on trial.

The ambulance was summoned at 12:30 this morning to take a man from Tenth street to thelocal hospital. He was suffering from an attack of appendicitis, and his physician said an operation was necessary.

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Big Lead Shown By Republicans

Compilation of the party preference of the 51,565 voters in Westmoreland county as indicated by the registration books returned from the 194 districts give but little consolation to aspirants for county offices on any other than the Republcan ticket. As shown by the returns there are 33,470 Republicans, 13,820 Democrats, 2,195 Socialists, 660 Prohibitionists and 1,400 non-partisans. Republican gains are consistent in all of the industrial centers, and all of the bigger towns show an exceptionally heavy Republican registration, while what few Democratic increases areshown are in the rural districts.

MORE ROAD CONTRACTS ON 19TH OF AUGUST

The state highway department announced on Wednesday that bids would be opened August 19 for the construction of 74.7 miles of new road construction in various parts of Pennsylvania. Included in the list will be 22,287 feet of roadway in Cecil township, Washington county, which will be of reinforced concrete. In Westmoreland county six miles of roads are to be built from Greensburg southwestwardly on the road toward Brownsville and Monongahela.

Chairman John D. Berryman has called a hospital meeting at the borough building this evening, to discuss matters in connecton with the building campaign now under way. Every member of the committee is expected to be present, as matters of importance are to be discussed.

Labor Shortage Is Growing Acute

Pennsylvania is on the verge of a shortage of unskilled labor, while the situation as regards skilled labor is but little better. This is the gist of a statement made public a few days by Jacob Lightner of the State Bureau of Employment. The desire of alien labor to leave the country is said to be playing a big part in making employers seek more unskilled labor and the demand is growing until even the steady influx of discharged soldiers is not entirely meeting the situation.

DEFINITION OF AIRSHIP AND AIRPLANE

To settle linguistic difficulties which have arisen with development of aeronautics, the aerial service has decided to use the word "airship" only to designate dirigible balloons and other lighter than air types of craft. All heavier-than-air craft will be designated as "airplanes".

Arch Osborne's base ball team has entered into a series of games with Ellsworth and Monongahela and the team with the highest percentage at the end of 15 games will be declared the champions of the Monongahela valley. The Monongahela team will open the series with Ellsworth next Thursday evening, the game being played at Ellsworth.

BOY SCOUTS ATTENTION

Boy scouts will meet at the corner of Second street and Fallowfield avenue at 7:30 sharp this evening.

By order of Scout Master

Big Fish Exhibit At Local Wharf

Capt. Charles H. Thompson was in Charleroi this afternoon, arranging for the appearance of his yacht Tamiami at the Second street wharf. Capt. Thompson has a fine aquairium on board, including a mounted fish 45 feet long, and which was captured off the coast of Florida. The yacht was at the Pittsburg wharf for several weeks and thousands of people visited the exhibition on board. Charleroi people are now to be given the same opportunity, announcement of which will be made tomorrow.

Misses Julia and Marguerite Schwaed have returned home after a ten day visit in the mountains near Oakland, Md.

Modern Greek Language.

The language spoken by the educated classes, that used in the newspapers and other modern literature of Greece, differs from the Romaic used by the lower classes. The former is distinguished by a greater resemblance to the Greek of antiquity, which renders it easy for anyone who has a satisfactory acquaintance with ancient Greek to read the literary Greek of the present day.

Needles Long in Use.

Steel needles were found among the Kaffirs in Africa, and elsewhere, so that they may have had early aboriginal invention in more than one country. The earliest European eyed needles were of bone and ivory, sometimes of bronze. In 1370 steel needles were certainly being made in Nuremburg, possibly in England also, though until 1563 the raw material came from Spain.

Business Poor in the Hamlets.

Turnips—"I say, old chap, what sort of business did you do with your Shakespearan repertoire this season?" Carrots—"Rotten! 'Twelfth Night' didn't see the second night; 'As You Like It' wasn't as they liked it; 'A Winter's Tale' couldn't be continued; 'The Midsummer Night' was frosty; the 'Merchant' did no trade, and 'The Tempest' swamped us."—Cartoons Magazine.

How the Cricket Sings.

The wings of a cricket are folded horizontally and form when closed slender, thread-like tapering points beyond the wing covers. It is supposed to be by friction of the wing covers against each other and from a peculiarity of their structure, that the males produce the sound which makes these insects so well known.—Christian Herald.

Over Bones of Failures.

Epitaphs in the Cemetery of Failure: He lacked tact; worry killed him; he was too sensitive; he couldn't say "no"; he did not find his place; a little success paralyzed him; he did not care how he looked; he did not guard his weak point; he was too proud to take advice; he did not fall in love with his work.

For Bed, Board and Laundry.

Here is a perfect gem of misapplied English from a woman answering an advertisement for a French governess "au pair"; "I know a little English, and could give easy, at once, lessons in French, for which I will be nourished, lying down and bleached, who, I think, are the conditions 'au pair.'"—Boston Transcript.

Violin "Camouflage."

The word "fecit" is of Latin origin, and means made, or manufactured. It was in general use by the Cremona violin makers; and has been copied by modern makers, chiefly for deception. The modern imitators of old violins retained the old form of affixing the date.

To Clean a Ceiling.

To clean a blackened ceiling, apply a coating of starch and water to the part that has been discolored by the gas with a piece of clean flannel. Let it dry, then brush lightly off with a brush, and no marks will remain.

Man always worships something; always he sees the infinite shadowed forth in something finite; and indeed can and must so see it in any finite thing, once tempt him well to fix his eyes thereon.—Carlyle.

Brightening the Carpet.

Ammonia and warm water used with a flannel cloth to give a carpet a brisk rub-over will help decidedly in freshing the colors. The carpet must be well swept, shaken, or vacuum cleaned first.

Counted 93,000 Ants.

An ant hill two feet in height contains about 93,000 ants, according to the observations and counting, extending over two years, carried out by a well-known naturalist.

Daily Thought.

In adversity it is easy to despise life; the truly brave, man is he who can endure to be miserable.—Martial.

COL. STICKLE IS RELIEVED OF DUTY

Col. Horton W. Stickle, who has been in charge of the United States Engineer District of Pittsburg for the past two years has been relieved from that assignment and is succeeded by Col. H. B. Ferguson, who comes here from Newport News. Col. Stickle, who has made many friends among the rivermen of the valley, was called from private life by the government two years ago to assume the duties of the office, after General, then Colonel Jadwin had given up the work to organize the Fifteenth Engineers. The retiring officer has been an energetic worker in the interests of the local rivers and his departure will be the cause of considerable regret. Col. Ferguson has had a great deal of experience in river work and served in an Engineer regiment in France.

MONESSEN ICE PLANT STOPPED BY ACCIDENT

The plant of the Monessen Ice company is idle because of an accident which happened last Monday. A big fly wheel suddenly broke, a piece of the broken wheel going through the end of the building and putting a stop to operations. If the wheel can be brazed the plant will be set going in a short time, but if a new flywheel must be secured it may be weeks before the plant can resume. In the meantime the people of that borough are urged to conserve ice, the supply of which is being augmented by the Valley Crystal plant, at Lock Four.

MARGUERITE CLARK AT COYLE MONDAY

Marguerite Clark will be presented in her new photoplay "Uncle Tom's Cabin" at theCoyle theatre next Monday. It is a delightful story of slavery days in the South, based upon Harriet Beecher Stowe's famous novel.

WANT ADS

FOR RENT—One or two furnished bed rooms with or without use of kitchen. Inquire 58 Mail office. 48t2

FOR RENT—Furnshed house of five or six rooms. Apply 57 Mail office. 47-t2

FOR SALE—A cow. Inquire of Harry White Vesta No. 1., Pa. 47-t2p

FOR SALE—The properties located at 307 Washington avenue and 306 Lincoln avenue. Monthly income on these houses is $55 per month. For particulars inquire of Mrs. Charles Livingstone at 663 Thompson avenue, Donora or call Donora 186-J. 47-t3-p

FOR SALE—One ton chain drive Ford truck. Cheap. In good condition. Inquire at 9 Third street Shovel row, Charleroi, Pa. 47-t3-p

FOR SALE— Store front with four large plate glass windows. See H. Porter. 502 Fallowfield avenue. 46tf

FOR SALE—Studebaker. Call at 711 McKean avenue, Charleroi. 46t3p

FOR SALE— Two suites of light housekeeping rooms. Also furnished room for sleeping. Apply 315 Fallowfield avenue. 48-t2p

WANTED—Six experienced solicitors on a house to house proposition. Salary and commission. Ladies or gentlemen. Apply Jewel Tea and Coffee Company, 400 Fifth street. 21-tf

WANTED—Clean cotton rags. Mail office.

WANTED—Storage room in private garage near Sixth street. Send address to 54 Mail office. 39tfp

WANTED—An experienced girl for general housework. Apply 217 McKean avenue. 43-tf

WANTED—Country People Attention. Lady with 4 small children would like to get a quiet place in the country to stay about four or five weeks. Will pay well. Address Postoffice box 114, Charleroi. 45-tf

WANTED—Good kitchen girl. Apply Johnsons Cafe ,Monessen. 47-t3p

LOST—34x4 1-2 Goodyear cord tire rim. Reward for return to 518 Sixth street, Monessen. 48-t2p

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BRINGS SUIT FOR HEAVY DAMAGES

Thre suits to recover $75,000 damages for the death of her husband and their two children have been filed by Anna McCallum against Messrs. Charles A. Eagan, S. L. Tone and W. D George, receivers of the Pittsburg Railways company. The suits are brought to receiver $25,000 in each case.

The fatal accident in which Robert McCallum, husband of the plaintiff, and his two children, Bessie and Roy, lost their lives, occurred at what is known as Donaldson's crossing in Allen township, August 5, 1918. The automobile in which they were riding was driven by the father and in crossing the trolley track at this point was struck by a street car. A third child in the auto was injured and recovered. The defendant company is charged with negligence in the alleged failure to give warning of approach to the crossing and in operating the car at high speed. The McCallums lived at California.

COLD FIGHTERS

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Every red corpuscle in your blood is a strong, active fighter against colds, la grippe, influenza (doctors say the danger from this is never past.) The more you have in your blood the better condition you are in and the greater your resistance against these treacherous afflictions, simple as they sometimes seem. Keep your blood up to its full strength! One BA-HA-NI with your evening meal soon enriches these corpuscles and insures a sound, healthy stomach. Let BA-HA-NI keep you in condition; your bowels regular. Be sure you are fit to fight colds, la grippe, and the "flu." Get a 25c or 50c box today and keep BA-HA-NI handy. Sold by Hennings Drug Store and leading druggists everywhere.

General Contractors

Sealed proposals for improvements to be made of the grounds in front of the High School Building, Charleroi, Pa., consisting of concrete walks enlarging coal cellar, etc., will be received by Dr. T. M. Faddis, Secretary, until 8 o'clock, Tuesday evening, August 5, 1919.

Two bids must be made ,one to include t he enlarging of the coal cellar and the other without the coal cellar.

Compensation insurance must be carried by contractor.

The Board of Directors reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Apply to Secretary for plans and specifications.

Dr. T. M. Faddis, Secretary
521 Washington Avenue
Charleroi, Pa.
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Estate of J. H. Zollars, deceased, late of Lock No. 4, Penna.

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Impossible to Form Words That Will Do Even Simple Justice to American Mothers.

Just before the war the "cellar mother" was spoken of with understanding (in America), if not with laughing sympathy—the woman who decoyed husband and sons into the cellar, and then sat on the door, resolved that no mankind of hers should engage in such a fool business as war!

Many of the mothers who so spoke had made the schoolmaster's life a burden by their nervous telephoning when Ned or Harry went to school; yet when the country demanded it and their boys were ten years dearer, they gave them to the war without a sign of anything but pride, Lucy H. M. Soulsby writes in the Atlantic.

They had never been trained, like English mothers, to live through ordinary life with a boy in danger on some frontier firing line; but they learned heroism and nerve when the need came.

The American mother learned daily self-denial, too; the most extravagant of nations learned thrift in food conservation; and the most set in her ways of any woman on earth, the New England house mother, altered those ways in that most unalterable part of her house, the kitchen, where everything had been "thus and so" for generations.

And this thrift and adaptability were not drawn out of her by the needs of her own men, but by a quick imaginative sympathy, which bridged 3,000 miles of ocean and felt, with all Sir Philip Sidney's chivalry, for the stranger of alien race, "whose necessity was greater than hers."

SOON WILL BE OF THE PAST

Georgia Wild Cows Seem to Have Served Their Purpose, and Are Fast Disappearing.

The piney woods cow, long a chum of the razorback hog, is fading from the Georgia landscape. It is a poignant thought. She is one of the last links that binds Georgia to the past. Thousands of her roamed over the great plantations that would now be condemned as undemocratic. She was usually red and white—a "pided" cow—inclined to have a poor figure, bump-backed and somewhat knockkneed, and her eyes were closely situated, in the manner which psychologists shake their heads over, because it indicates the criminal bent. But upon the piney woods cow Georgia in the old days depended entirely for milk and butter. Many planters had hundreds of them, but they all ran wild, and one of the spring sports was to round them up and mark them. If a choice specimen should be captured, she was hard to feed, being unaccustomed to civilized fodder, for piney woods cows eat grass in summer and souse their heads up to the eyes in ponds in the winter, looking for water grass and moss. They always have a forlorn air. Many of them still dwell on the islands of Banks' mill pond, which covers thousands of acres, and butchers of Valdosta hunt them with horses and dogs.—New York Post.

At Last!

There are few cyclists who, when compelled to execute repairs to inner tubes by the roadside, have not longed for unpuncturable tires. This desideratum now seems to have become an accomplished fact in Sweden, where the shortage of rubber has caused great efforts to be made to find a satisfactory substitute for the pneumatic tire. The new device consists of a thin strip of hardened steel supported on the rim by springs, the combination being said to give results comparable with those obtained by the use of rubber. Skidding is prevented by the sharp edge of the steel tread, while such tires are, of course, quite unpuncturable. Whether the new device will survive when rubber again becomes plentiful is perhaps doubtful, but as a war-time measure it has proved very useful.—From Chambers' Journal.

Ordinary chalk, treated by a new European process, becomes a cheap substitute for cement, strong enough for house-building use. It sets in water and resists the action of moisture. —Popular Mechanics Magazine.

The Scoffer.

Maybe one girl in fifty has two men to choose between, but we don't believe the girl ever lived who had her pick of three.—Topeka Capital.

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